PATENT 10/526,429

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: THOMAS, David
ROMMENS, J. et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Serial No.: 10/526,429) Docket No.: 8092-002-US
Filed: November 2, 2005)
For: DIAGNOSIS OF SHWACHMAN-) .
DIAMOND SYNDROME)

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.84(a)(2)

Mail Stop:
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is requesting the Office to accept color drawings in the present application. Color drawings are necessary in the present application, as one figure (Figure 2) describes sequencing and alignment programs which are color-coded according to the specific nucleotide being sequenced. There is no other way to readily convey the information to one of skill in the art, as it is customary in this field to represent sequencing by color. Accordingly, Applicant requests the Office to accept the present Petition under 37 CFR §1.84(a)(2).

11/25/2008 CNGUYEN2 00000040 10526429 01 FC:1464 130.00 OP Applicant is filing this Petition along with the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(h) and three (3) color copies of the subject Figure 2. Applicant has amended the specification to include the relevant language required under 37 CFR §1.84 by way of amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 19, 2008

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